



The Town of Gillams, NL

Regulation # GGn1: Disposal of Solid Waste

Preface: The town is committed to recycling and being “clean and green”, and will work with residents toward attaining that goal. Personal and environmental safety is foremost in the accumulation and disposal of waste.

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. Waste Management Facility refers to the City of Corner Brook Facility
- 1.2. Service area refers to the Gillams residential area occupied by taxpayers; single or multiple residential dwellings; business offices; Churches and other related public use facilities
- 1.3. Collector or Contractor refers to the individual or company contracted by the town to perform waste removal
- 1.4. Acceptable solid waste (garbage) refers to solid garbage not identified as being unacceptable.
- 1.5. Unacceptable waste refers to waste that may affect the health and safety of waste collection and disposal persons. It includes
 - 1.5.1. Table and kitchen waste, wet waste, floor sweepings, sawdust, or other granular waste or other similar waste not contained in a garbage bag
 - 1.5.2. Hazardous or dangerous waste and includes, but is not limited to, explosive, volatile, corrosive, biomedical, paint and paint cans, fuel or other lubricants, hot ashes, animal cuttings or waste, or dead animals
 - 1.5.3. Large items such as refrigerators, stoves, ovens, freezers, vehicles and vehicle parts, furniture, and other building materials *[exception will apply as per section 2.2.1]*

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1. The municipality shall contract solid waste collection as per the collection agreement.
- 2.2. The municipality shall provide, within normal safety parameters, acceptable solid waste collection within the town service area for one day per week – including item 2.2.1.
 - 2.2.1. During the scheduled clean-up week, and/or another designated time(s) as agreed between the town and the contractor, items referenced in section 1.5.3 will be deemed acceptable within the safe parameters of waste collection.
- 2.3. Where any residence is not served by a road, or is deemed inaccessible, all garbage must be placed in a location that is close to a portion of a travelled road, but must not impede vehicle or pedestrian traffic
- 2.4. No person shall dispose of solid waste except in accordance with this regulation, unless approval is provided by council whereby alternative disposal means and/or agreements are in place
- 2.5. All acceptable solid waste must be safely contained in sealed/watertight garbage bags or other acceptable containers, be secured from wildlife, and placed in an easy-accessible location on the residential property (within 25 feet from the center of the road serving the said residence)

- 2.6. On the designated collection day, all garbage bags must be placed outside of any storage container
- 2.7. Each garbage bag or other storage container must NOT exceed 40 lbs.
- 2.8. The collector has the right to accept or refuse items deemed unsafe for handling; this action has to be reported to the town office
- 2.9. The resident shall be responsible for the safe disposal of all unacceptable solid waste unless special disposal arrangements, as designed by council, are in place
- 2.10. The resident shall remove all unacceptable garbage from the roadside within 24 hours of the scheduled collection time.

3. ENFORCEMENT

- 3.1. The town may suspend garbage service, without effect on applicable service fees

4. IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1. This regulation is effective October 1, 2009

5. VALIDITY

- 5.1. If a court declares any provision, or any part of a provision, in this regulation to be invalid, then Council will modify the regulation accordingly.
- 5.2. The town welcomes any suggested modifications to this regulation for the betterment of the town